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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

AUSTRIA.

Trieste—Cholera.

The American vice consul reports August 7:
From August 1 to date 22 cases of cholera, with 2 deaths, were reported.

Cholera Bacillus Carriers.

The following information was taken from the *Oesterreichische Sanitätswesen* July 6 and 13, 1911:

At Trieste a healthy cholera bacillus carrier was found June 3 among the passengers from the steamship *Oceania* who were detained at the maritime lazaretto, and on July 4, 2 healthy carriers were found in the same group. Later 4 healthy carriers were found among the passengers of the *Oceania* and 3 among the crew. They were isolated and placed under observation.

BULGARIA.

Cholera—Quarantine Measures.

The following information was received July 8, from the ministry of foreign affairs at Sofia:

A fatal case of cholera occurred June 20 in the district of Choumen. The patient arrived at Varna June 18 from Asiatic Turkey on the steamship *Cyrille*. The case was bacteriologically verified. All necessary measures were taken to prevent spread of the disease and all contacts were placed under observation. No further case has developed.

The ministry of the interior in a decree dated June 25 declared the coast of Asiatic Turkey to be cholera-infected and directed the regulations of the maritime service for the prevention of importation of cholera to be put in force with regard to travelers and merchandise from ports on the said coast.

CHINA.

Amoy—Cholera and Plague.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Bonthius reports June 30:

During the week ended June 25, 5 cases of cholera and 18 cases of plague were reported.

Hongkong—Plague—Plague Rats.

Surg. Brown reports June 29:

During the week ended June 24, 25 cases of plague with 8 deaths were reported. The number of rats taken was 1,632, of which 24 were found to be plague infected.